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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

B.A. (First Year) (Second Semester) EXAMINATION

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2024

ENGLISH (Optional)

Paper—III

(Understanding Non-Fictional Prose)

(Wednesday, 11-12-2024)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—50

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. What is the central idea of Bacon's essay 'Of Revenge' ? 10

Or

What is Francis Bacon's essay 'of Parents and Children' about ? Explain.

2. Examine 'Waiting for a Visa' as a short autobiographical account by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. 10

Or

Comment on the experiences of Dr. Ambedkar in 'Waiting for a Visa'.

3. Critically evaluate Johnson's views on Milton's work as revealed on 'Life of Milton'. 10

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Or

Write a detailed note on the essay 'Life of Milton'.

4. Comment on the travel experiences of Louis Stevenson with a donkey in the Cevennes. 10

Or

Critically evaluate Stevenson's 'Travels with a Donkey in the Cevennes' as a travelogue.

5. Write short notes on any *one* from each section : 10

(A) **Section-I**

- (i) Travelogues
- (ii) Journals and Magazines.

(B) **Section-II**

- (i) Non-Fictional Prose in the 10th century
- (ii) Non-Fictional Prose of the Renaissance.

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